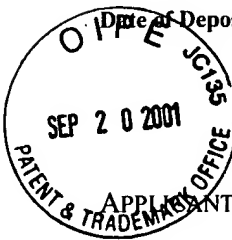


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The present paper is filed along with a Response to the June 19, 2001, Notice to Comply With Sequence Listing Requirements received in the above-identified application. In response to the Notice, Applicants are submitting herewith paper and computer-readable copies of a Sequence Listing for this application. Sequences 1-44 of the instant Sequence Listing correspond to amino acid sequences properly identified with a sequence identifier in the specification, as originally filed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d). Sequences 45-87 of the instant Sequence Listing correspond to amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification as originally filed (at page 44, line 25, page 47, line 3, page 49, line 15, and Figures 6, 8, and 11), but which were not previously identified with a sequence identifier. Accordingly, Applicants wish to amend pages 44, 47, and 49 of the specification and Figures 6, 8, and 11, as indicated below, to properly recite sequence identifiers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d).

AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

In the Specification:

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Please insert the instant Sequence Listing as part of the specification as originally filed.

On page 44, please replace the second paragraph (lines 19-27) with the following: